



# THE PONY EXPRESS



The Official Newsletter of the Foothills Mustang Club of Greenville South Carolina

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 Gibbs Cancer Center & Research Institute

## Charity Car Show for Pediatric Cancer

Sunday Sept. 21st, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

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With our September Charity Car Show quickly approaching, we're introducing the options to allow attendees to preregister, as well as prepay registration. These options are available at <https://foothillsmustangclub.org/preregistration> Those who PREPAY will receive five (5) \$1 Raffle Tickets included with their \$20 registration fee.



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## **President's Props**

Hi FMC Family.

I want to welcome new members and invite others to join up with FMC.

I hope everyone is enjoying the little cooler weather that's been happening lately. A great time for some rides, especially with the tops down. I enjoyed seeing everyone that was able to make it out to the Topsy Taco August meeting. It was a great turnout. I want to invite everyone to please come out to our upcoming car show for the Gibbs Cancer Center. We really need volunteers to help out as well. Please contact us if you are interested. Also, we will have a cruise-in for early October also to raise money for Gibbs Pediatric Cancer Research Center. Would love to see everyone out to support this cause that has helped so many. Keep an eye out for other activities that could pop up in the near future. We want to take advantage of the cooler weather and enjoy our Ponies! I hope to see everyone soon.

I Love our FMC Family!

Clayton Gibson, President

## **A Message from the V.P.**

September is here and we are planning our fall show. We need all the help we can get with the show. There is always a place for you to volunteer and help. Feel free to reach out to a board member or officer. The last cruise of the season at McCoy Ford is this Friday. I hope to see you there. I plan on going if the weather works out. We also have the holidays coming up soon. We will have our Christmas party at Dave and Busters. I hope we have a large crowd. We will have a great time. Please join us.

Brett Looper, Vice President

## **A message from the Chairman of the Board**

Hello everyone, thank you to everyone that made it out to our last meeting at Topsy Taco in Greer. Thanks to everyone that came for day trip to the Mustang Museum and the NASCAR Hall of Fame trip. We had a good time as always. Definitely keep an eye out for our events on Facebook and the web page. Please, don't forget our car show, which is coming up quickly on Sept 21st. Also, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members, I look forward to meeting everyone. See everyone at the Car show and the next monthly meeting.

Joshua Fowler, Chairman of the board

## **Message from our Webmaster**

"We are constantly updating our website with new content and features. We're still averaging over 650 site visits per month which we'll be using this data to approach potential sponsors and advertisers. And if you don't see your car in the Mustang Stable on our Home Page, that's probably because I don't have your pictures. Please send me up to four (4) pictures of your car, as well as any feedback or suggestions on our website to [info@foothillsmustangclub.org](mailto:info@foothillsmustangclub.org).

Thanks, Eric



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**2025 meetings**

Meal begins at 6:00pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

<p><b>September 22</b> <b>Golden Corral of Greenville 7:00pm</b> 3240 N. Pleasantburg Drive -Greenville, SC 29609</p>	<p><b>October 27</b> <b>Dave &amp; Busters of Greenville</b> 1025 Woodruff Rd – Greenville, SC 29607</p>
<p><b>November 24</b> <b>Fuddruckers of Spartanburg</b> 1509 John B. White Sr. Blvd, -Spartanburg, SC 29301</p>	<p><b>December 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Christmas Party</b> <b>Dave &amp; Busters of Greenville</b></p>

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**Foothills Mustang Club – Sept 21, 2025, Charity Car Show Staffing Sign-up Sheet**  
Below is a list of positions that need to be filled by Volunteers for this September Car Show.

Trailer Pickup from Clayton & Delivery to Event: **Clayton Gibson;** \_\_\_\_\_

FMC Show Venue Coordinator: **Clayton Gibson;** \_\_\_\_\_

Set-up and Teardown Helpers: **Scott Unger; Eric Hankinson; Scott MacDonald; James Rapp;**  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

FMC Charity Coordinators: **Clayton Gibson; Eric Hankinson; Joshua Fowler**

Sponsor(s) Coordinators (McCoy Ford): **Eric Hankinson;** \_\_\_\_\_

Food Truck Vendor Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Greeters: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

Parking Lot Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Parking Helpers: **Jim Rapp, James Crane, Scott MacDonald,** \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Coordinator: **Clayton Gibson; Eric Hankinson**

Photographer: **Scott Unger**

Change from Bank for Registration & Raffles: Substitute needed for **Lou Manglass**

Registration Helpers: Lead – **Sally Sable**

Assistants: **Gabi MacDonald; Pam Hankinson** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Forms & Related Printed Materials: **Eric Hankinson**

Club Membership Coordinator: **John Crabtree**

DJ/MC: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Coordinator: **Eric Hankinson**

Raffle Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Ticket Sellers: **Linda Voigt; Gabi MacDonald, Carol Unger** \_\_\_\_\_

50/50 Ticket Sellers: **Gabi MacDonald,** \_\_\_\_\_

Door Prize Coordinator: **Eric Hankinson**

**No Judges Required**, Awards determined by Popular Vote,

The usual special awards, Sponsor’s Choice, Charity’s Choice and FMC Best in show

Vote Tabulator(s): **John Crabtree,** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Upcoming Club Activities**

McCoy Ford's "Ford at Four" cruise-in the first Friday of every month, 4:00-7:00.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Trip to the **Mustang Owners Museum**. We will be meeting at the Cracker Barrel on 1134 Woodruff Rd, Greenville SC, 29607, for breakfast about 8am and depart from there.

**Look for spontaneous events, those with less than a month's planning, on the two Facebook Pages**

The "[FMC MEMBERS ONLY](#)" page and the "[Foothills Mustang Page](#)"

**and the [FMC Website](#) where you can subscribe to the email alerts**

**For Local Car Shows, please use this link to [Upstate Car Cruises](#).**

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**Welcome our new members!**



**A message from the Editor**

I am anticipating being away for a considerable time during October, therefore I will do my best to have the September issue out as soon as possible after the September Meeting.

Now is the time to volunteer for the September show for Pediatric Cancer, scheduled for September 21st. Please refer to the sign-up sheet for ways you can contribute. Shortly after, there will be a Cruise-in for Breast Cancer—a fundraiser that depends on volunteers to be successful, even though it is not a show.

At the August meeting, I appealed to members to consider running for the club’s leadership positions. All roles are open, and elections will take place at the November 24th meeting at Fuddruckers of Spartanburg. Clayton Gibson has served as President since 2018, guiding the club through challenging times and stabilizing its finances and charitable contributions. Thanks to the addition of the McCoy sponsorship, the club now presents a significantly larger gift to charity, moving beyond the modest \$150 checks of the past. Clayton’s professional commitments require frequent travel, as he helps televise sporting events both nationally and locally. Having devoted seven years to the club’s success, he deserves a break. It is time for someone new to step up and offer their leadership, just as he has done.

Scott Unger, Editor Pony Express

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August 3<sup>rd</sup> trip to NASCAR Hall of Fame and to the Mustang Museum



You have to like the scooter!





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We stopped at the Speedway on the way to the museum



Finally reached the Museum!





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August 8<sup>th</sup> Night at the Greenville Drive game.



Here are 34 of my friends from the Central Railway Model & Historical Association and the Foothills Mustang Club of South Carolina. We attended the August 8th Greenville Drive game against the Rome Emperors; the Drive had a bad night losing 6 - 0.  
Scott U.





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McCoy Ford Friday August 15th



McCoy's August 2025 Cruise-in Winner!



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Pickens Summer's Cruise-in @ Market at The Mill.  
August 16th





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### August Monthly meeting, Topsy Taco of Greer





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## August 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

Prepared by Tonya Looper  
Location: Topsy Taco of Greer

Meeting was called to order by Clayton Gibson at 7:05 pm

Clayton asked for a motion for a quorum for the meeting and passed with a second.

Clayton reminded everyone that Ms. Carol Unger had the 50/50 tickets

Clayton recognized any visitor/ new members

Clayton also presented the officers and board members in case we had new members present.

Officers:

President is Clayton Gibson.

Vice President is Brett Looper.

Secretary is Tonya Looper

Treasurer is Louis Manglass

Chairman of the Board is Joshua Fowler

Webmaster: Eric Hankinson

Newsletter Editor: Scott Unger

Board Members: John Crabtree, Kevin Williams, Jim Rapp, Eric Hankinson, Sally Sable, Karen Manglass.

Absent Officers/Board Member: Jim Rapp(work), Louis Manglass (medical), Karen Manglass (medical with Louis), John Crabtree (Great American Pony Ride)

If you are not getting the newsletter via email, please let Newsletter Editor Scott Unger know.

Scott also mentioned that the newsletter is available via the FMC Members Only Facebook page.

Clayton asked if everyone had seen the July meeting minutes in the Pony Express Newsletter and asked if anything need to be modified or amended.

Meeting minutes were accepted and seconded.

Treasury Report was not given by Louis Manglass.

Treasurer report will be given once Louis has been cleared medically.

John was absent but Clayton and Scott spoke about MCA and it benefits.

Clayton mentioned per being an FMC member will get you when you show an FMC membership card.

10% off at Fairway Ford for the over-the-counter parts

10 % of service at Benson Ford

25% of parts in store McCoy Ford (Tier One Sponsor).

MCA Membership levels can be found <https://mustang.org/membership-account/levels/>

Mustang Club of America also has National Car Shows that can be found at <https://mustang.org/events/category/national-mca-shows/>



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McCoy Ford: September 5, 2025 will be the last McCoy Friday Night Cruise in for 2025.

Mustang Museum in Concord, NC

Club has 6 passes that can be check out with Clayton Gibson to visit.

FMC has a “brick” at the Mustang Museum

Webmaster: Eric Hankinson

Club Needs:

Pictures of cars and member for website that Eric is updating.

Reminder of ability to pay for membership and/or for new membership to be purchased through website

Regalia:

Patches can be bought from Clayton Gibson for \$3.00 & are great to add to hats, jackets, and vest.

Name badges can also be bought from Clayton that are made on a mustang car shape. \$12.00 for the magnetic/\$11.00 for the pin type. They can also be complete in silver or gold and can carry name and car model.

Eric is also working with a local supplier for t-shirts, caps, sweatshirts and you can see that information <https://foothillsmustangclub.org/fmc-apparel>

September Car Show

Date: September 21, 2025

Rain Date: September 28, 2025

Location: Wade Hampton Lane, Taylor SC

Volunteers are needed to help with show. Please see sign-up sheet (shown on pg. 8) to find out how to help.

October Cruise In:

Date: October 18, 2025 Market at The Mill Event

Time: 12pm-5pm

Location: Drayton Mills, Spartanburg, SC 1800 Drayton Rd. Spartanburg, SC, United States, South Carolina 29307

Charity: Gibbs Cancer Center. (Spartanburg and Greenville are local offices)

Christmas Party:

Location: Dave & Busters

Date: December 10, 2025 6pm-9pm

Dirty Santa will be set to \$20.00 limit.



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Past Events:

August 1: McCoy Cruise In McCoy Ford Honea Path, SC

August 2: Project Horsepower Car Show Spartanburg Community College

August 3: Mustang Trip to NASCAR Museum, Mustang Museum, and Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, NC

August 7: Dan Bickford WSPA+ Podcast called "**Carolina Rides**" did an episode about FMC with Clayton Gibson. He has also interviewed with the Hub City Corvette Club. More information can be found <https://www.youtube.com/@CarolinaRidesWSPA>

August 9: Pete's of Greer Cruise-In 5 until Address: 14155 East Wade Hampton Blvd, Greer, S.C Hosts Pharaohs Car Club Upstate SC chapter

August 16: Market At The Mill Summers End Cruise-In Pickens, SC. We will Meet up at 4:30 at Glassy Mountain Baptist Church at 4:30pm and head to the show at 4:45pm. 1103 Farris Bridge Rd, Pickens, SC 29671.

Future Car Shows:

August 29 @ 8:00 am - August 31 @ 5:00 pm MCA Grand National Show Fredericksburg, VA. More information on <https://mustang.org/event/mca-grand-national-show-fredericksburg-va/>

September 1-September 6: Mustang Week @ Myrtle Beach.

September 5: McCoy Cruise-In, Honea Path

September 21 FMC Cruise-In -See Above for Information

October 18-Cruise-In @ Drayton Mills- See Above for Information

More Events:

October 4: Warbird Weekend Downtown Airport via Facebook

Officer/Board Elections are coming up in November. If you are interested in an officer or board member position that may be opening, please speak with a current board member or officer. For officer positions you must be a member of FMC for 1 year. Officers must hold a Mustang Club membership with Mustang.org

Terms for each position:

Board Member: 2 years

Secretary/Treasurer: 2 years

President/Vice President: 1 year

Position Opening: Secretary

Scott mentioned to the club for someone to step up as President to give Clayton a break for 1 year. Clayton has done a fabulous job but also works full- time and needs a breather.



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Alcohol Reminders per Clayton Gibson:

NO ALCOHOLIC beverages will be allowed at any FMC activity or event as stipulated by the MCA By-Laws and our insurance policy. At the announced conclusion of the activity or event, the members are free to do as they see fit. Please indulge responsibly.

Next Meeting: September 22, 2025 Golden Corral, Cherrydale Point location

Eric did door prizes and Kevin Williams had the lucky ticket.

Clayton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting; motion was seconded and meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.



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Remember to check out your FMC Apparel Store for Custom Logo and Personalized Shirts and Merchandise. Go To:  
[www.foothillsmustangclub.org/fmc-apparel](http://www.foothillsmustangclub.org/fmc-apparel)



**Check out the new car magnets on John's car!**

They are gone; however, we can order more!  
Just Contact John at [foothillsmustangclub.1979@gmail.com](mailto:foothillsmustangclub.1979@gmail.com)



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### Discounts available to Foothills Members

Show your Foothills Mustang Club membership card for:

10% off at Fairway Ford for the over the counter

10% of service at **Benson Ford**

**McCoy Ford** offers:

15% for parts

Through the Month of June, Ford will offer Employee pricing on applicable new car purchases along with any other Ford factory incentives offered on specific vehicles.

FMC Members who refer a customer to McCoy Ford will receive **\$100 directly from McCoy Ford** if the referral results in the purchase of any new or used vehicle. In addition, McCoy Ford will make a separate \$500 donation to FMC as a result of a purchase either from a member or Website referral.

### MCA Member Discounts

Log in to MCA website [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org) for special code.

Insurance: [Hagerty.com](http://Hagerty.com) – 5% discount for MCA members, mention MCA

Apparel & Accessories: [themustangtrailer.com](http://themustangtrailer.com) – 10% off code: DISC11, [wickedquick.com](http://wickedquick.com) – 10% code:

Mustang club, [showsigncustoms.com](http://showsigncustoms.com) – 10% off ShowCal orders, code: MCA10

Car Care Products: Covercraft [carcoversdirect.com](http://carcoversdirect.com) – 5% off mention MCA

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Parts Distributors: CJ PonyParts [cjponyparts.com](http://cjponyparts.com) – 6% off with code **awaiting new code**

### Links to other Mustang and car Websites:

Clubs:

Mustang Club of America (MCA): [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org)

Mustang 6 Association: <http://mustang6association.org/>

Shelby American Automobile Club (SAAC):

Mustang Unleashed [www.MustangUnleashed.com](http://www.MustangUnleashed.com)

Ford Performance Website – [www.fordperformance.com](http://www.fordperformance.com).

Forums

AllFordMustangs: <http://www.allfordmustangs.com/>

MustangForums: <http://mustangforums.com/>

Shelby Forums: <https://www.saac.com/forum/>

CarTalk: <http://www.cartalk.com/>

Mustang6G.com: <https://www.mustang6g.com/>

TrackMustangsOnline: <https://trackmustangsonline.com/>

The Mustang Source: [The Mustang Source - Ford Mustang Forums/](http://TheMustangSource.com)

Registries

Special Vehicle Registry [www.specialvehicleregistry.com](http://www.specialvehicleregistry.com).

Windveil Blue Registry: <https://p3stangs.com/>

Yellow Mustang Registry: <http://www.yellowmustangregistry.com/>

Red Mustang Registry: <http://www.allredmustangs.com/>

Blue Mustang Registry: <http://www.bluemustangregistry.com/>

Silver and Gray <https://www.silvermustangs.com/>



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Museums



**The Foothills Mustang Club is a charter member of the Mustang Owner's Museum located in Concord, North Carolina. <https://www.mustangownersmuseum.com/>**

**The club has 6 passes for the museum, contact Clayton Gibson to make arrangements to receive them. (They are permanent passes and must be returned after use.)**

Museum Podcasts: <https://www.mustangownersmuseum.com/podcast.html>

**Mustang Museum of America (Alabama): <https://mustangmuseumofamerica.com/>**

**The Puzzler, Stolen fair and square from Car Talk (Tom & Ray's Radio show)  
*Answer at the end***

Imagine the scene.

A fellow is driving across the desert in Nevada, when all of a sudden, he finds himself in urgent need of a haircut. He says, "I need a haircut now. I'll never make it to the next city. So he finds himself in desperate need of a haircut. He takes the next exit, which is exit 411 to a little one horse town, named One Horse, Nevada. And as luck would have it, in One Horse, Nevada, there are two barber shops. So he has to decide which one to go to for his haircut.

The guy goes to barber shop number one and looks in the window. There are no customers in the barber shop. The barber shop is kind of messy, and even the barber, who was the only one in the place, is kind of messy too. He's unshaven. He's got a lousy shirt on. There's hair on the floor, and even his haircut is lousy.

So , the guy says to himself, "Maybe I should check out the other barber shop in One Horse."

So, he walks on down the street to find the second shop. He arrives at barber shop number two and looks in the window. It looks terrific. It's nice and neat and clean. The mirrors are clean and shiny. There's no hair on the floor. Even the barber himself looks neat and well groomed, and he has a great haircut.

So, the puzzler question, very simply, is this.

Based on the information that you have, which barber shop do you think he goes to and why?

**Announcement**

When possible, Membership Renewal Notices will be sent via email to each person a month before they expire. Send an email to John Crabtree at [foothillsmustangclub.1979@gmail.com](mailto:foothillsmustangclub.1979@gmail.com) if you would like to check on your status.



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**Keep us up to date and current!**

Let us know when your address changes (email and home), add or change phone numbers, or you add or remove a car from your stable. (Hope you add rather than remove).

Please contact us as we want to keep our records as current as possible. Besides those addresses, we have a photo section on the website that depicts our Mustangs, project cars and other vehicles of interest for sharing, so send those to [admin@foothillsmustangclub.org](mailto:admin@foothillsmustangclub.org) .

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Snail Mail 135 Ridge Glen - Simpsonville, SC 29680

**The answer for the Puzzler.**

So which barber shop do you think he goes to and why?

Here is the answer.

He goes to the first shop! The dirty, sloppy shop. Because it is clear that since there are only 2 barbers in the town, the nice barber with the good hair must be getting his cut from the sloppy barber. And the sloppy barber must be getting his hair cut by the fancy barber.

So, he goes to the first one, because he is the one who cuts the fancy barber's hair.

And there you go.

**Editor's remarks**

As always send your ideas and corrections to me at [ponyexpress@foothillsmustangclub.org](mailto:ponyexpress@foothillsmustangclub.org).

Scott Unger, Newsletter Editor